

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 15.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.  
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 70. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1854.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 6d. Per Ton, \$84.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## STRIKE HAS BECOME MORE THAN A LOCAL AFFAIR, SAYS MAKINO

Assistance to Strike Fund Is Coming From the  
Coast and Japan—The Japanese Are  
Purchasing Revolvers.

The officers of the Higher Wage Association, Makino being their spokesman, announced last night that they had succeeded in bringing the Oahu strike into the realm of international affairs. Cablegrams have passed between the association and some high officials of Tokio, while within the past few days the local Japanese have been presenting their views to officials at Washington. Messages of cheer and promises of assistance have also been received from San Francisco and Seattle, says Makino.

Ambassador Takahira has been cabled, a message asking his assistance through an investigation in defending the Higher Wage officers from the attacks of the Hawaiian authorities on "life and property," having been sent to him on Monday. No answer to this has as yet been received. This message was:

"Takahira, Washington—The editors of the Nippu and the officers of the Higher Wage Association arrested without warrants. Store entered without warrant. Safe dynamited. Private papers and effects seized without right by High Sheriff. Life and property endangered. Ask your investigation."

This morning, on the Alameda, a long letter to the Ambassador, setting forth the facts of the case, as seen by the Higher Wagers, will be forwarded.

### STRIKE FUND IN JAPAN.

What is probably as important as anything that has developed, if it is true, is the statement that a fund to assist the Oahu strikers is being raised in Japan. Makino states that he has been cabled that this fund has been started and that money will be cabled here from Yokohama as fast as it is collected. Other contributions to the cause are expected by the strike leaders from the Coast.

Makino stated that he could not definitely say as yet that he has received assurances either from Washington or Tokio that the government of Japan would take up the matter of the "violation of treaty rights" or not, although he felt certain that it would.

"What else can be done?" he asked. "Has not the third section of the treaty been violated? Is Japan not supposed to protect her citizens, wherever they are? They have to take it up. Do the planters think that because they have money that they can do as they like? They need to be taught a lesson, and they will be. There will be plenty for the people here to talk about within the next few days."

"The planters made a great mistake when they had us arrested as they did. The result of that arrest is to make the Japanese very ugly. I do not believe now that any of the Japanese would go back to Alea and Waipahu, even if those plantations would give in and pay the wages we demand. I do not think that there will ever be many Japanese go back to those plantations."

### JAPANESE PURCHASING REVOLVERS.

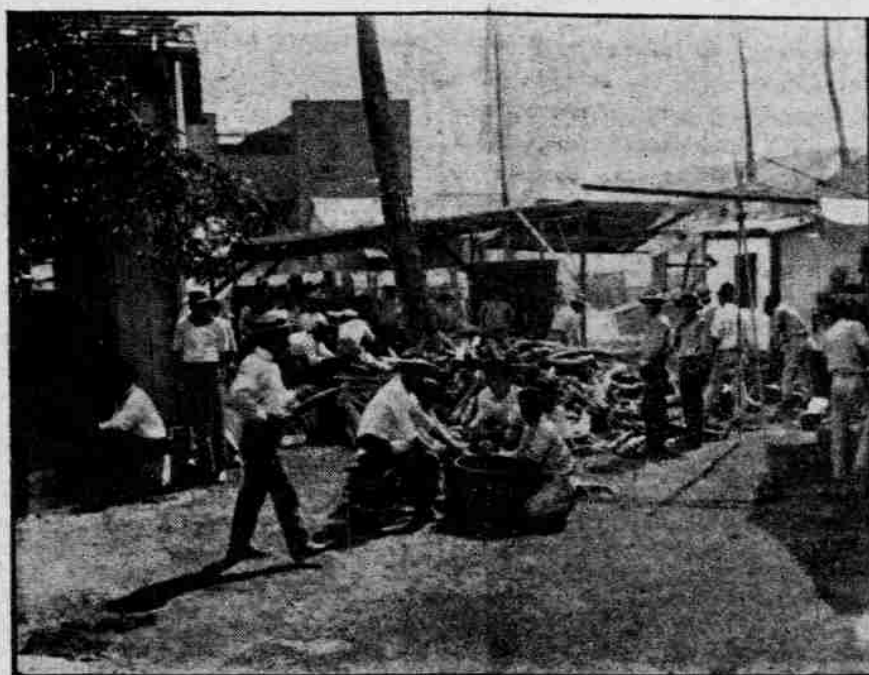
In commenting on the manner in which his office had been entered and the contents of his safe secured by the deputies of the High Sheriff, Makino said: "I know that there are plenty of revolvers being purchased now, and I know that there are a lot of people ready to defend themselves and their homes. If the officers ever try to break into other places without authority, in the right, as they did into my place, the people will shoot. They will never enter my place again, if I am there."

"They can go on arresting me as much as they like. That will not stop this thing. The more times I am arrested, the firmer will the Japanese stand. Let them keep on with their warrants and arrests. The more the merrier."

Makino is feeling in high spirits over the fact that he is receiving encouragement from the outside. He also joyfully announces the fact that the Japanese Retail Merchants' Association, on the night after his arrest, met and annulled the resolution passed by them some time ago, in which they advised the strikers to return to work. After killing that one, they passed another, expressing sympathy with the strike.

### STRIKEBREAKERS STEADY WORKERS.

An average of fifteen hundred strikebreakers a day continue to appear



COOKS, ASSISTANTS AND WOODCUTTERS IN THE STRIKERS' OPEN-AIR KITCHEN.

regularly for work every morning and just as regularly draw their pay every evening. It is reported that a number of the students from the High School have applied for work with them, ten High School boys applying as a hui.

### ALL QUIET DOWN THE LINE.

Sheriff Jarrett went down to Alea and Waipahu by auto last night. Telephoning in, he reported that all was quiet along the line. At Waipahu, forty Japanese had gone to work and thirty-eight had returned at Alea. There was no visible excitement at either place.

## MONEY FOR THE JAIL BUILDING

Supervisors Also Fix Salaries  
of the Guards and  
Jailers.

The ordinance creating a bureau of supplies for the city and county government passed its final reading at last night's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, three dissenting votes being cast, those of McClellan, Cox and Kane. Supervisor Logan, the father of the ordinance, said that he was sure it would contribute to the establishment of systematic methods on the part of city and county officials, and that it would result in a material saving.

The jail problem was dealt with in two resolutions, both of which were recommended to the favorable consideration of the board.

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## EVIDENCE POINTS TO MURDER

Negro Wetherill's Body, With  
Skull Beaten In, Found on  
Waterfront.

The dead body of Henry Wetherill, the skull beaten in, was found yesterday morning by Police Officer Parish in the lumber yard on Queen street, opposite the place of business of Lee Chu & Co. There was every indication that the man had come to his death from foul play, near the body being found a piece of three by three scantling, about four feet long, flecked with blood and having upon it some scraps of hair, plainly from the head of the dead man.

At the inquest, held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Rose, evidence was

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## PREST. TAFT WOULD TAX THE UNDISTRIBUTED NET CORPORATION EARNINGS

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Taft will send a message to Congress today urging an amendment to the tariff act providing for a two per cent. tax on the undistributed net earnings of corporations; also urging submission to the States of an amendment to the Constitution giving Congress the power to impose an income tax.

## HIGH PERSONAGES ARE IMPRISONED IN A FORTRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—Four marshals, two generals, and the ex-ministers of marine and instruction, together with sixty other high officials, have been sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for complicity in a revolutionary plot.

## CHOLERA AND PLAGUE IN RUSSIA AND CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—Three new cholera hospitals have been opened. The epidemic is increasing, there having been forty-one cases in three days. AMOY, June 16.—There have been one hundred and thirty-one deaths from bubonic plague in two weeks. There are two hundred cases daily at Changchow.

## CHINA'S AMBITIOUS PROGRAM FOR NAVY

PEKING, June 16.—The Navy Board recommends to the Throne a program for a new navy of eight battleships, thirty-six cruisers, thirty-eight torpedo destroyers, and a number of gunboats and transports.

### BIG BOILER BURSTS

DENVER, June 16.—A terrific explosion of a huge boiler in a powerhouse killed three and injured ten last night. The city was in darkness for hours.

### DEFENDING THE HIGHER-UPS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Attorney Moore of the defence in the graft cases bitterly arraigned the prosecution yesterday.

### AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Attorney King has opened the argument for the defence in the trial of Calhoun, charged with bribery.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Borah, in a speech made in the United States Senate today, favored an independent form of government for the Philippines.

NAIVASHA, Africa, June 15.—A member of the Selous party has been fatally wounded by a lion. Nothing has been heard from ex-President Roosevelt and his party for ten days.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Senate amendment introduced by Senator Stone, pledging the good faith of the United States to grant independence to the Filipinos in fifteen years, came up yesterday, and was defeated.

NEW YORK, June 15.—American Sugar Refinery stock dropped eight dollars on the market today, the slump being attributed to the fact that litigation is expected as the result of investigation by the government. A partial rally took place later.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland was placed on the witness stand today in the trial of Brandenburg, who is charged with having sold a forged article by the late ex-President to the New York Times. She testified that the purported signature of her late husband to the article in question was forgery.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Unofficial information received from Hawaii by the State Department would indicate that it is expected to refer to the courts the matter of the claim of Negoro, a leader of the plantation strike in Honolulu, for a demand for indemnity on the part of the Japanese government from this government, for the seizure of goods and entry of premises of a Japanese subject.

## NEW TELEPHONE SOON TO BUZZ

Important Business Transacted  
at Mutual Co.'s Meeting  
Yesterday.

A meeting of the Mutual Telephone company was held yesterday, in which important action was taken in several directions, one of which was the approval of the necessary documents for the carrying out of the amalgamation of the Wireless and the Mutual Telephone companies. The report of F. G. Hummel, the telephone expert, was also considered. Mr. Hummel recommended the outdoor construction of the telephone system, this being necessary to place the system in an efficient condition, whether the manual or the automatic system is adopted.

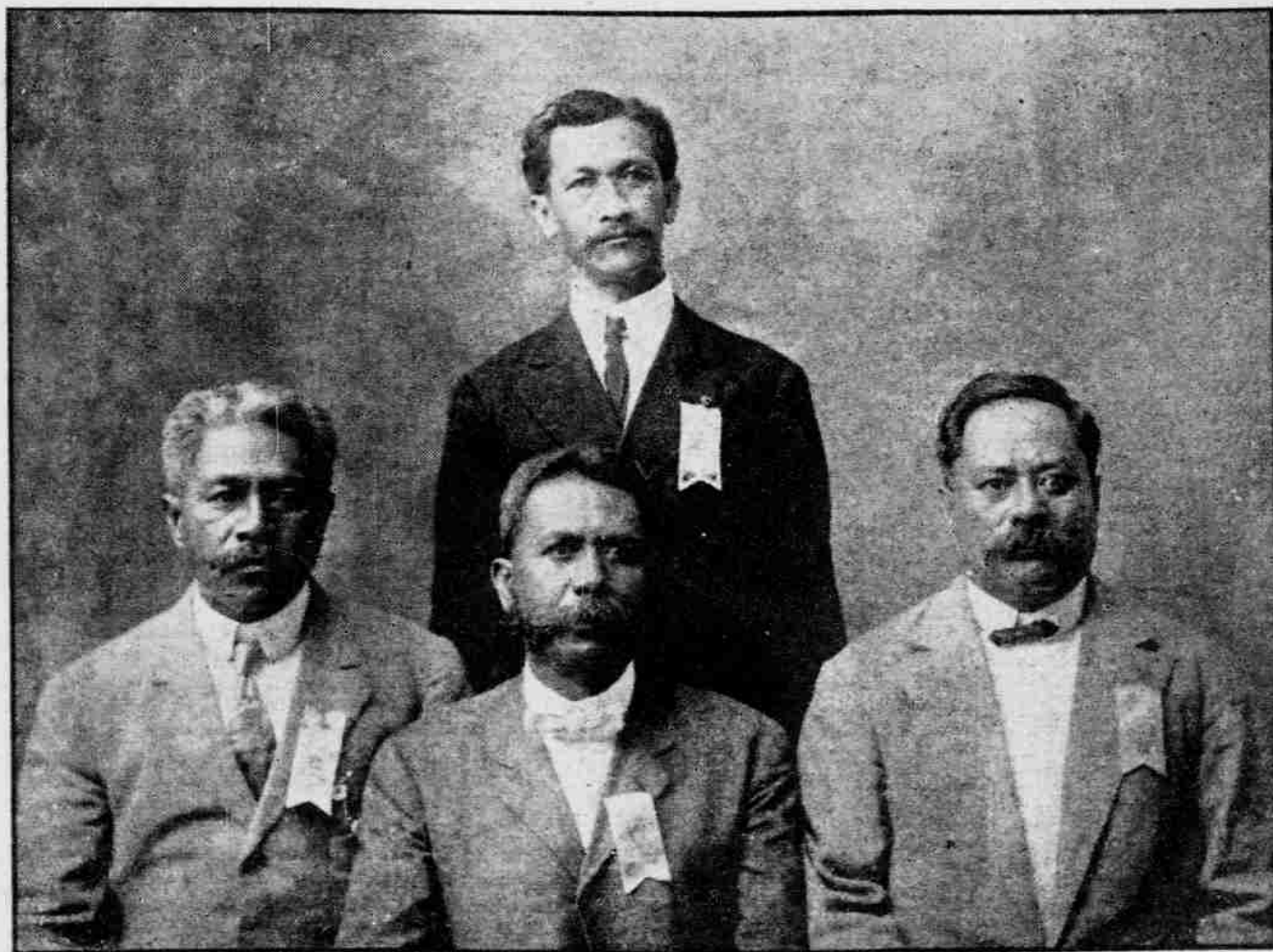
His recommendations cover work and materials to the amount of over \$100,000, and the directors ordered tenders to be called for the furnishing of materials and authorized the Auditor to proceed immediately with the purchase of all materials as soon as the tenders are received. Construction work will proceed as soon as the materials, which will include cable and all appurtenances, are available.

All the lines in the business portion of town will be underground. A Gurrley, who was sent to the mainland to study the various systems in use, is expected to return on or about the 24th of this month. As soon as his report has been made as to whether it is more advisable to adopt the manual or the automatic system, a decision will be made by the company and installation will proceed forthwith.

John F. Hackfeld, president of the company, resigned last week on account of his intended absence from the Territory. J. P. Cooke was selected in his place, but on account of his leaving on the Alameda this morning, he also resigned, and E. F. Bishop was elected as president. John Waterhouse was appointed auditor in place of E. F. Bishop.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF HAWAII OFF FOR ST. PAUL

Rev. M. Nakuina.



Judge Mahaula. Peter Kahokuoluna. Judge W. Werner.  
HAWAII'S DELEGATES TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Four delegates of the Christian Endeavor of the Territory of Hawaii, each representing an island, left on the Matson steamer Hilonian for the mainland yesterday, their destination being St. Paul, where they will attend the convention of the Christian Endeavorers. Those leaving were Rev. Moses K. Nakuina, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Territory, delegate from Hawaii; Judge William Wer-

ner, delegate from Kauai; ex-Judge Peter N. Kahokuoluna, delegate from Maui; and Judge Archie S. Mahaula, delegate from this island.

A stay of five days will be made on the Coast, during which time the Hawaiian delegates may visit the convention of the C. E. organization in Pasadena. At the expiration of the five days they will, with three hundred other delegates from the State of California, board a special train en route

to St. Paul, where the great meeting will be held.

The St. Paul convention meets on July 7 and closes on the evening of July 12. The expenses of each of the Hawaiian delegates is borne by the members of the Christian Endeavor on the island which he represents. The delegates were given a great send-off down at the wharf yesterday morning just before the steamer sailed, being laden with leis.

## PINEAPPLE COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation have been filed for two pineapple companies, the combined capital amounting to \$100,000. The Kahala Pineapple company has a capital stock of \$250,000, divided into 2500 shares at \$20 each, distributed as follows: F. W. Macfarlane, 1297 shares; F. Walter Macfarlane, 600 shares; Alice K. Macfarlane, 600 shares; George Rodiek, George H. Robertson and C. J. Falk, one share each. Rodiek is the president of the new corporation, F. Walter Macfarlane, vice president; F. W. Macfarlane, treasurer; C. F. Falk, secretary and George Robertson, auditor.

The Hawaiian Cannery Company, Ltd., is the second pineapple corpora-

## WOMAN'S RIVERS AND HARBORS MEETING

The meeting of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be held this afternoon at the Pleasanton. Owing to an error it was stated that the meeting would be yesterday but it was for this afternoon at 3:30 that the meeting was scheduled. Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett and Mrs. Moses, wife of Captain Moses, will read papers. The secretary of the congress requests that there be a full representation at the meeting, as the papers prepared are of a deeply interesting and instructive nature. The capital stock and the officers are the same. The corporation purposes to operate a pineapple cannery.